

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Territories.

AN ACT

To provide for additional clerks and messengers for the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota and Colorado.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the legislative assemblies of the Territories of Dakota
4 and Colorado shall have authority to employ, respectively,
5 one engrossing clerk, one enrolling clerk, and two messengers,
6 in addition to the number they are now respectively au-
7 thorized to employ for each House during its session; and
8 that the accounts and charges for said clerks and messengers
9 shall be audited and settled in the same manner as is provided
10 by law for auditing and settling the accounts and charges of
11 other and similar officers and attendants of said assemblies.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the accounts and
2 charges of the clerks and messengers which were employed
3 in each House during the previous sessions of said assemblies
4 shall be audited and allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury,

5 and be paid in the same manner and upon the same principle
 6 as is provided by law for auditing and paying the accounts of
 7 other and similar officers and attendants of said assemblies.

Passed the House of Representatives February 12, 1863.

Attest :

EM. ETHERIDGE, *Clerk.*

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